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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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and Lennard Torres

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED JANUARY 25, 2002**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two-months to and including May 25, 2002, in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 25, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$660.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$400.00) for a two-month extension of time.

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